the Report was also being forwarded to the World Bank with a recommendation for funding initially for the follow-up mission and subsequently for full project implementation.

(b) to (d) No formal request has been made to World Bank for funding of the project. The report has been discussed at interministerial level recently aand a proposed line of action prepared.

Assistant to deep sea fishing industry in Andhra Pradesh

1817. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 397 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13-7-1992 and state:

(a) what are the details of the liberalised terms of rehabilitation for deep-sea fishing industry in Andhra Pradesh which were announced in June 1992;

(b) whether these liberalised terms of rehabilitation are being actually implemented; and

(c) if so, what is the stage to implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A scheme for rehabilitation of deep sea fishing industry in general was announced on 4-4-91 by the Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Limited, Bombay which was applicable to the deep sea fishing industry in Andhra Pradesh also. This scheme was furthed liberalised in June, 1992 by providing evtension of time for making the upfront payment, more time for commencement of the recomputed principal repayment etc. A large number of proposals have been approved for rehabilitation and these are at various wages of implementation by the Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Limited, Bombay.

Files in the bottle of Maaza

1818. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five flies have been found in a bottle of Maaza as shown in a picture in the Jansatta (Delhi) dated the 2nd July, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) News Paper 'Jansatta' (Delhi) has published a picture of 'Maaza' bottle containing some foreign matter in its issue dated 2-7-1992. The quality of fruit products are checked, regulated and action is taken if the products do not conform to the specifications laid down under the provisions for Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Fruit Products' Order (FPO). Action under FPO has been initiated.

Employment of workers in Pepsi food plant, Hoshiarpur

1819. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of setting up Pepsi food plant near Hoshiarpur in Punjab, Pepsi management had assured employment to thousands unemployed workers of the area;

(b) if so, since when the Pepsi Food has started its work; and

(c) the number of persons employed by them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The original proposal of M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation indicated direct and indirect employment generation of over 20,000 in the first five years via expanision of processed food and beverage markets. Punjab Government had, however, intimated likely employment creation to be of the order of 50,000 nationally including 15,000 in the farm sector.

(b) The company has started its production in its unit at Zahura in Hoshiarpur district in May 1990.

(c) The project has reportedly generated direct and indirect employment of over 25,000 excluding the seasonal employment at the farm level.

Fishing vessels brought by the Joint venture companies

1820. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2017 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th May 1992 and state:

(a) whether the fishing vessels brought by foreign collaboration will fly the Indian flag;

(b) whether such fishing vessels under Joint ventures or any other contract be registered in the Indian Registry of Shipping; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Deep Sea Fishing vessels brought by joint venture companies registered in India through purchase (outright or deferred payment) will fly India flag as it would be registered with Director General of Shipping, Bombay in terms of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. However, vessels brought on lease or for test fishing by the joint venture company will fly the foreign flag anad will be guided in terms of Maritime Zones of India Act, 1981 and Rules 1982, as amended from time to time. hese being foreign vessels, would not be registered in India.

Setting up of food processing units by M.N.Cs.

1821. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to allow the M.N.Cs./foreign companies to set up food processing industries in the country in private sector during 1992-93 as well as during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether any M.N.C. has approached for setting up of such industry in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa till date; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and decision taken, if any, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. Government of India allows foreign companies to set up food processing industries within the parameters of Industrial Policy.

(b) and (c) While some foreign companies have approached and have been permitted to set up ventures in India within the parameters of Industrial Policy, no proposal for any MNC for setting up of Food processing units in Rajasthan and Orissa have been received.

मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में न्यायाधीशों के रिक्त पद

1822. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में हाल ही में कुछ न्यायधीशों की नियुक्ति किए जाने के बावजूद अब भी उपयुक्त उच्च न्यायालय में बडी संख्या में न्यायाधीशों के पद रिक्त हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त पदों को कब तक भर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री के० विजय भास्कर रेड्डी) : (क) और (ख) 1-7-92 को मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में 26 स्थायी न्यायाधीशों के और 4 अपर न्यायाधीशों के स्वीकृत पद हैं । 26 स्थायी न्यायधीश और 1 अवर ।